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Sir:

Applicants respond to the Office Action dated 10/16/03.

## In the Claims:

Please amend the following claims:

1 (Amended). A method for efficient communication and relationship management, the method establishing relationship between a patient, friends or family and one or more organizations engaged in fundraising and soliciting charitable donations, the method utilizing a computer system linked to a network, the computer system having one or more processors, one or more storage devices coupled to the processors, comprising:

providing a web-based, online healthcare communication system having one or more web pages linked to a computer network for efficient communication among Best Available Copy